GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNING BY C-DOT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether C-DOT has earned foreign exchange during the last three years from exports of exchanges or technical knowledge and consultancies;

(b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise; and

(c) whether C-DOT has any plans to increase its exports?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) to (c): No, Sir. C-DOT, being a R&D organization, does not export directly to earn foreign exchange.The technology is transferred to manufactures, who do the marketing both in India and for exports. C-DOT offers assistance to its manufacturers for country specific adaptations in its products as specified by the respective administrations.